NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JANUARY 30, 2023. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40A 30159622

Applicant: CHARLES W CARSON

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type Water Right Number Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40A-214125 MAY 1, 1897

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN DIVERTED FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER AT THE SWSWSE OF SECTION 23 IN TOWNSHIP 7N, RANGE 24E IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY INTO NEDERMAN DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 34.6 ACRES IN THE SE OF SECTION 5 IN TOWNSHIP 7N, RANGE 25E.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO THE NWSESE OF SECTION 5 IN TOWNSHIP 7N, RANGE 25E IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF IRRIGATION. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO NO LONGER USE NEDERMAN DITCH AND INSTEAD PUMP DIRECTLY FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER AT THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE PLACE OF USE. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO SWITCH FROM FLOOD IRRIGATION TO A WHEEL LINE IN THE SAME FOOTPRINT

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459